

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee name: Events Management Committee

Meeting date: August 22nd, 2009

Committee Members Present: Chair – Tim Lynch, Josh Visser, Mike Hancock, Beth Himes, Dale Lopp, Nancy Eppers, Kim Ferguson

Committee Members Not Present: Brad Ettleman

Staff Present: Staff Liaison – Melanie Rinehart

Guests: Rick Weaver – NRHA President, Matt Mills, Rick Ford, Rick Swan, Terry Griffin, Dan Wall, Todd Barden, Brian Bendele, Michelle Wrigley, Krissy Colbath, Katie Hendrickson, Hannah Spittler

Mission Statement: To support the NRHA in an advisory capacity in the production of NRHA produced events such as the Futurity and Derby. To work collaboratively with the Marketing Committee in support of the key initiative to increase participation in those NRHA produced events.

Meeting Agenda Items:

- 2009 Futurity patterns were discussed and approved.
- Discussion on the Show Stewards program was tabled and a conference call will be scheduled.
- A brief wrap-up of the 2009 Derby was given.
- Different aspects of the 2010 Derby was discussed
 - o It was brought to the committee's attention that the OKSF's calendar was being pushed back one full week, making the 2010 Derby dates June 28 – July 3rd. Discussed looking at the Non Pro derby schedule again.
 - o Discussed re-allocating the added monies in the ancillary class to increase added monies in one slate to make it more appealing.
 - o Discussed allowing any affiliate to identify the Derby ancillary slates as a circuit show for their affiliate.
- Discussed the 2009 Futurity schedule. Approved to move the Invitational Freestyle to Thursday evening, before the FEI competition.
- Discussed the gelding incentive division at the Futurity. Approved to leave the division as is for 2009 but to cancel the division in 2010 and re-allocate those monies to a different program.